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Hatchery Garage Destroyed By Fire

NEW HATCHERY BUILDING MENACED

Grayling Fish hatchery is minus a garage, but the new hatchery building still stands. Fire broke out in the garage building Monday afternoon and it, together with its contents, were entirely consumed. It is the opinion of Fire Chief Oliver Cody that the conflagration started from a stove. In the building was a quantity of tools and cement. Everything was destroyed.

Prompt response by Grayling fire department to a call for help by Superintendent Hans L. Peterson saved the fine new hatchery building from burning. And in this heroic work of the fire department Grayling's new fire-apparatus played an important part. The river provided plenty of water and in quick time five lines of hose were playing upon the burning structure. The fire had a terrific start and was pretty hot when the department arrived, but the firemen soon had it under control.

The burning garage was only a few feet away from the new hatchery building. It is estimated that the loss will amount to about \$480.00.

Three Live Ghosts.

BENEFIT PLAY FOR UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN

Everyone feels as if they'd like to help the underprivileged child—the little chap that doesn't get some of the things out of life that he should. It isn't going to cost any one individual very much to help and a lot of individuals together can do so much towards this big item.

The Underprivileged Child committee of the Kiwanis Club, consisting of Dr. Stanley A. Stealy, Mr. Willard Cornell and Mr. Frank Bennett, are sponsoring a home talent play "THREE LIVE GHOSTS", to be given at the High school auditorium Wednesday, March 24th, and they are asking that you turn out 100 percent towards a good cause.

Remember, don't fail to see "THREE LIVE GHOSTS."

District Basket Ball Tournament

GRAYLING LOST TO GAYLORD IN OPENING FRACAS

Gaylord had its first high school district basketball tournament and it is reported as being a success in every way. The new gymnasium held huge crowds every night, all followers of the various teams who were participating. Grayling of course was well represented.

Gaylord did themselves proud when they carried off the honors of the tournament by first defeating Grayling on Friday night and Mancelona in the Class C finals Saturday night. Roscommon High school easily won the trophy.

Following is what the Gaylord Herald-Times will have to say about the Grayling-Gaylord game:

The games of Friday night were the ones looked to as real battles because all four Class C teams were playing, and all had shown equal strength during the season. And they were battles, too, as can be attested to by the 500 fans in attendance.

Right at the tip-off of the first game, Grayling with two passes scored the first basket. Then the battle began, both teams playing a terrific pace, taking advantage of every opening, guarding when on the defensive as if there was more than a game at stake.

A' the quarter Grayling was leading 7 to 5. At the half it was 12 and 13 for Gaylord, at three quarters 15 and 19 for Gaylord, and the finals 17 and 19.

It was anybody's game throughout. Gaylord, with two minutes to go had three point lead, but a foul cut that margin to two, and with only half minute to go, Chalker let go one of those long-toms that have made him famous, which hit the inside of the basket, but too hard to strike. Gaylord recovered and took the ball out to mid-field again, to hold it for the whistle.

It can not be truthfully said that Gaylord had the best team or that Grayling had. Both were superb, and took advantage of every break.

Chalker was high point man with 10 points. Simmons was high for Gaylord with 7. Chalker missed two foul shots and Simmons scored three for a hundred per cent.

Class C

	B	F	Pts
F. Coultes	0	0	0
F. Mauzur	0	1	1
F. Isatas	2	1	5
C. Tubbs	0	1	1
G. Knisely	2	1	5
G. Simmons	2	3	7
Totals	6	7	19
Grayling	B	F	Pts
F. Chalker	4	2	10
F. Bowen	1	2	4
F. Hanson	0	0	0
C. Jorgenson	0	0	0
C. Mosher	0	0	0
G. Coutts	0	0	0
G. Beckrow	1	1	3
Totals	6	5	17

DR. C. A. SMITH PASSED AWAY

Charles Andrew Smith passed away at his home Monday noon. He had been in ill health for years and Sunday was taken seriously ill, passing away the following day.

Dr. Smith was born June 22, 1861 in Lorraine, Ohio, the only son of W. L. and Annette Smith. Mr. Smith's boyhood was spent in Ohio and at an early age he began the study of medicine, graduating from Electric Medical College in 1886. Two years later he took a post graduate course in Berlin, Germany, and while abroad also studied at Paris, France. He settled in Warsaw, Ind. in 1890 and practiced his profession for several years. On April 6, 1886 he was united in marriage to Jenny Hogue whose father was also a physician.

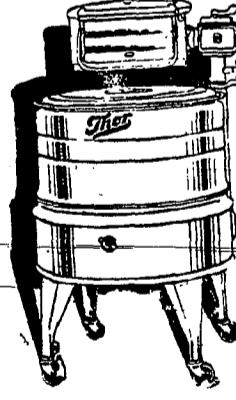
To the union one daughter Mabel was born. In 1905 he came to Michigan and was married for the second time on June 11, that same year, to Miss P. B. Penn. To this union one daughter, Careenna, was born. Doctor Smith's health began to fail and after a couple of years he gave up his medical practice. Dr. Smith was a very interesting person to converse with. In his later years he took pride in having a nice vegetable garden and spent most of his time cultivating it.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with services held at the Sorenson funeral chapel, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Interment was in Elkhorn cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Penn, Hastings, Earl Penn and family of Vassar and John Penn of West Branch were here in attendance at the funeral.

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Independent Turney March 18-19-20

Grayling's Invitational Basketball tournament for independent teams will be held March 18-19-20. There will be two cash prizes awarded; the major prize of \$25 will go to the winner of the tournament while \$10 will go to the consolation winner.

The following teams have indicated their desire to enter: Hannah-Loy Docks of Traverse City, twice winners in the past Lumbejack tournaments, and still a.e. using their same lineup when they participate here; West Branch Merchants, conquerors of the crack Suburban girls of Bay City; Roscommon Ramblers, having one of the strongest teams in years; Gaylord A. C., playing s.e.l.l basketball all season, losing but few games on their own floor. Cheboygan also has made inquiries about entering this tournament and if they should enter the local fans-will see one of the best teams in northern Michigan. They have defeated college and professional teams this season.

The Hanson Cafe quintet of Grayling of course will be in and will make a strong bid for the major prize.

Two more teams will be selected by Saturday, from Mt. Pleasant, Houghton Lake, Kalkaska and Petoskey.

With this array of basketball teams, fans in this section of the state will be treated to plenty of action, both in team play and individual stars.

Four games will be played on Thursday and Friday nights, the games starting at 7 o'clock, with a game every hour, the last game starting at ten o'clock. Saturday night the consolation final will start at 8 o'clock, followed by the tournament final at 9 o'clock.

Admission for these nights are adults 35c and children 15 cents per night. The full schedule of games will appear in next week's issue. Watch for it.

FULL OF PERCH

It was a big night Wednesday when the members of the Kiwanis club broke loose for a play time and the committee, consisting of Amos Hunter, "Tiny" Russell and Farnum Fenton, staged a perch fry at the Mrs. John Stephan Knecht cabin on the AuSable.

Never have we seen a group of men who could consume so many perch at one meal. Heaping platters of boned and crispy brown perch, with delicious French fried potatoes and fruit salad were placed upon the tables and it kept the congenial waiters busy keeping the platters filled.

Fried perch are always a favorite but when they are fried as these were, they are doubly delicious, and the Kiwanians more than did justice to them.

Of course there was plenty of eating, but only necessary speeches were allowed. The rest of the evening was spent in card games. "Tubby" Holler of Cheboygan, Dr. Charles R. Ardis, Starley Flower and Adolph Pe'son of Grayling, were guests.

Next Wednesday will be an anniversary night, at which the ladies will be present. Judge Arthur E. Pierpont of Owosso will be the principal speaker, and Judge Charles E. Moore the master of ceremonies.

ALBERT MARKBY PASSED AWAY AT AM. LEGION HOSPITAL

Albert Markby, age 49, passed away at the American Legion Hospital at Battle Creek on March 3, where he had been a patient since January 24th. Tuberculosis was the cause of death from which the deceased had been suffering for some time.

The remains were brought to Grayling and the funeral held Saturday afternoon with services at Sorenson's funeral chapel. Rev. Edgar Flory officiated and interment was at Fairview, Mich.

Mr. Markby was born in Mio, August 13, 1887, and was united in marriage to Grace Maxson at Lewiston about 25 years ago. The family resided at Mio, coming to Grayling 15 years ago and have since made their home here. Surviving the deceased besides his widow are four daughters and one son, Mrs. Belle Sterling, Viola, Grace and Rosalie Markby and Albert Jr. Also a step-daughter Mrs. Leona Sherman of Marine City, a brother and two sisters, Percy, Gertrude and Della Markby of Mio. All have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Love, Honor and Obey



Womans Club

The Womans Club sponsored a style show in the banquet rooms of Michelson Memorial church Monday, March 8. The committee in charge was Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Louise Connie and Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Miss Turnam opened the program by discussing the effects of fashion in business.

In a very clever manner, Miss McDonald described each costume as it appeared. The parade opened with lounging pajamas and continued with gowns for all occasions. Helen Pond modeled a very beautiful evening gown. Music for the parade was furnished by Miss Bath.

During intermission Patsy Hope Henic, Roberta Redhead and Betty Underwood entertained with a dance number and the High School orchestra played several pieces.

The following persons acted as models: Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Miller, Laura Johnson, Mrs. Trudgeon, Mary Gretchen Conroy, Mary Jane Joseph, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Hoesli, Mrs. Gierke, Mrs. Heath, Jerrine Peterson, Ann Brady, Helen Pond and June Milnes.

The garments were furnished through the courtesy of Miss McDonald, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Miller, Laura Johnson, Mrs. Trudgeon, Mary Gretchen Conroy, Mary Jane Joseph, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Hoesli, Mrs. Gierke, Mrs. Heath, Jerrine Peterson, Ann Brady, Helen Pond and June Milnes.

2 Senator Roosevelt (Detroit) sponsors senate bill No. 104 providing free medical treatment for indigent persons infected with syphilis and requiring investigation of all cases on record.

Syphilis proclaimed openly today as America's No. 1 scourge causes many cases of insanity and feeble-mindedness, according to competent authorities. Here is something to think about.

Smelt Jamboree

Unique in fishing events the country over will be the Fifth Annual National Smelt Jamboree Saturday, March 20, at East Jordan.

From Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Traverse City and Beloit will come a "smelters" special train, timed to bring fishermen for the much famed smelt run.

With Michigan's traditional smelt jamboree will stage a parade, lumbering acts, boxing matches, and as the Great Lakes from the Soo to the Gulf of Mexico.

That was the historic beginning of Fort St. Ignace, a French army post fronting strategically on a high bluff. In military importance, the fort was second to none west of Montreal.

As a link to the past, Dr. C. N. Connon, former resident of St. Ignace, has just offered the site on the same bluff of land where the St. Ignace Lions Club intends to reconstruct the fort as a historic shrine.

Bone-Dry Prohibition

From maps, sketches and copies of letters now in the public archives in Ottawa and Paris, the Rev. Father John T. Holla of St. Ignace has found the original plans of the French military fort.

From 1694 to 1701 during Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac's incumbency, the fort was the center of a community which harbored 200 soldiers and from 6,000 to 8,000 Indians, a Jesuit mission, and a flourishing colony of fur traders.

Along with Sault Ste. Marie, the post of St. Ignace were the first spots in Michigan to know bone-dry prohibition. This decree was issued by King Louis XIV of France.

Here is proof again that history DOES repeat itself.

A Growing Industry

Michigan, capitol of the motor world, is the home of another thriving, growing industry—transportation by trucks. John Vandergast of Grand Rapids, president of the Michigan Transporters association, presided this week at an annual mid-year conference in Lansing. "Truckers" are interested in state legislation relating to interstate truck regulations, hours of service for employees, and highway safety.

Syphilis Control

An interesting problem in cause and effect is seen by sociologists in two recent developments:

1. Additional facilities are needed at insane hospitals to meet the rising number of cases in Michigan. Medical experts plead with legislators for state aid.

2. Syphilis Control

Dimple Wells Made Hit With Solons

Miss Dimple Wells, of Kalispell, who was selected Midwest Winter Queen at Grayling's Winter carnival out of a group of ten queens from as many cities and three states, is meeting with favor wherever she goes.

Recently she was presented before the Michigan legislature by Senator Miles Callahan, who had presided at her coronation in Grayling February 20th. Senator Callahan took a lot of pride in introducing Miss Wells to his colleagues and state officials. Photographs were taken of the young lady with Lieutenant Governor Nowicki and Senator Felix Flynn of Cadillac, senator from Miss Wells' district.

The committee of judges who selected Miss Wells is coming in for a lot of praise for their good judgment. Miss Wells has a charming personality, is graceful and intelligent. In every way she is a charming young lady, and is a credit to the mid-west states that she was chosen to represent, and to Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., who made it possible for her to have a part in Grayling's winter sports activities.

Dimple Wells' real name is Ruth, but her large, attractive dimples soon gained for her the nickname that so becomes her. Ever since childhood she has been known almost exclusively as "Dimples." Grayling people are proud of the part they have had in making it possible for Miss Wells to acquire the prominence that is certain to come to her providing she chooses the right paths in the upward climb.

MOTHER AND CHILD PASS AWAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Sorenson's funeral chapel for Mrs. Estella Marie Weller, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. —Mrs. Weller, age 25, passed away at her home at 1:40 o'clock Sunday morning after giving birth to a child, the infant passing away also.

The deceased is survived by her husband Howard Weller, and three children—Della Marie, Rosemary and Alfred Louis, all of Flint, also her mother Mrs. David Lovely of Montana, one sister, and two brothers. Mr. Weller arrived from Flint Tuesday and made the funeral arrangements, and others here in attendance were the deceased's sister Mrs. Myrtle Horst, Mt. Morris, and brothers Joseph and James Banchfield and aunt Mrs. O. M. Turner, Saginaw. Before her marriage Mrs. Weller was Estella Banchfield.

BUILDINGS BEING REMOVED

To make room for the new \$70,000 Postoffice building, the buildings are being removed from the site on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular avenues.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1937

A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of democratic government.

**MOVE MICHIGAN'S CAPITOL
TO GRAYLING**

Although it is not generally known at least not discussed now, the Michigan State Capitol was originally located at Detroit and moved away from that city to Lansing to get the legislature, State officers and State employees away from the seductive glamour of the metropolis. If these were good reasons for moving the Capitol then, out of Detroit, then there is as good reason for moving the Capitol out of Lansing now. Lansing is now considerably larger than was Detroit when the people demanded the removal of the Capitol therefrom.

The Constitution was adopted by the people, and by "it" the Capitol is fixed at Lansing. But there is no reason why the people may not alter or amend the Constitution and provide for the location of the Capitol elsewhere.

It may be objected that the Capitol ought not to be moved because of the buildings now built in Lansing. The Capitol building itself is ancient and though well built, is more than 60 years old—poorly ventilated with inadequate elevator service and used as a runway for school children and others. It has outlived its usefulness except as an architectural antique. The State Office Building, though more modern in some respects, is an architectural monstrosity and misfitly adapted for the purposes for which it is used.

The junk value of these buildings plus the value of the State's lands located in Lansing, would probably reimburse the State and prevent any serious financial loss.

In these times when it is claimed there is lack of employment, the wrecking and sale of these old buildings and the erection of new and more modern structures would give employment to a large number of skilled and unskilled employees.

The space allotted to the law library, the general library, and the office space available to the Auditor General and the Secretary of State is wholly inadequate. Employees are compelled to work in ill-ventilated and unsanitary places where no private corporation would be permitted to house its employees under the laws of the State of Michigan.

As a health measure, the premises where these employees are compelled to work ought to be condemned—and would be condemned if they belonged to anyone else except the State.

There are many departments—and the number is constantly increasing and the number of employees constantly mounting—that cannot be housed in the present buildings and the State is compelled to and does rent in various buildings office space for State offices.

Lansing is not centrally located. It is not even a handsome city. Probably there is no more unsightly river in Michigan than the Grand river as it flows through the city of Lansing.

Lansing is situated on low, damp, clay soil, and is extremely hot in summer. The humidity of the atmosphere is much greater than in many other places in the State.

People who have business at the Capitol or at the State offices find no adequate parking space, and if they should park in the city streets they are likely to get a red ticket from the police department.

The State owns plenty of land in a more healthful climate, where pure water is available, where a Capitol building could be erected in a more central location and where parking space could be made available without the petty annoyances to which citizens are subjected when they want to do business with public officials, and away from any of the allurements of a great city.

Australia had substantially the same experience with its Federal Capitol. They finally acquired territory entirely separate from any city, established a Federal Capitol territory, and in it erected a new modern Capitol.

Why should not Michigan have a new and modern Capitol and adequate, modern office buildings? Why should these not be centrally located? Why should

they not be in a territory where there is better climate and better water? Why should not the State acquire sufficient land to get away from local police regulations, establish a district in which it may set up a local government, and do something really for the benefit of the people, the welfare of its employees, and for the State?

There is no better location for Michigan's capitol than right here in Grayling. This city is as nearly centrally located as it could possibly be. We have here the finest climate and finest water to be found anywhere in the state. The state owns a reservation of about 18,000 acres of land within a quarter mile of the city and no expensive site would have to be acquired. Grayling is readily accessible by train, auto and by plane, with a state-owned air plane landing field.

Get Michigan's Capitol out of the seductive glamour of its present metropolitan area. Bring it to Grayling where we have everything of advantage to offer.

THEY'RE NOT DISCOURAGE!

"Plans now shaping are expected to make next winter the best and biggest ever," announce the northern winter sports centers. With this note of optimism let us watch the last snow melt from the sking slopes, dismantle the toboggan slides, drain the skating ponds, and lock the gates of the parks on about the most discouraging experience that ever befell a new enterprise.

For several years we have had series of cold and snowy winters. During that time the public gradually awakened to the delights of winter recreation but was hampered by the lack of places suitably equipped to accommodate them.

Grayling, Petoskey, and other towns finally leaped into the breach by establishing winter sports parks and organizing snow and ice carnivals, so that this year, when the enthusiasm of the public mounted to a peak, the necessary facilities were ready for use. And then, ironically, for the first time in years we had no winter. It has been a bitter blow to the would-be sportsmen, and an even more bitter one to the ambitious towns which were at heavy expense in preparation for business that never arrived.

But are they downhearted? No! Hope springs from the knowledge that there are practically never too such winters in succession, and seldom more than one in a decade. The set-back is taken stoically. "Plans are shaping for next year." These towns will push ahead, as they should, with unabated speed, to make Michigan the winter recreation ground it is undoubtedly destined to be.—Detroit News.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOMINATES OFFICERS

Following is the results of the Peoples Caucus that was held Monday evening at the courthouse, when nomination of candidates for Grayling township offices took place. There were about 25 persons present. Election will be held April 5th.

Supervisor—Fred Niederer.

Treasurer—Nettie Stephan.

Clerk—Dan C. Babbitt.

Justice of Peace to fill vacancy 1 year—Henry Borchers.

Justice to fill vacancy 2 years—Jack Redhead.

Justice (3 year term)—Norval Stephan.

Justice (4 year term)—Jesse Bobenmoyer.

Member Board of Review—Roy McEvers.

Highway Comm.—Rudolph Feldhausen.

Constables—John Stephan, Adam Gierke, Earl Madsen, Theodore Leslie.

The following township committee was appointed: Lacey Stephan, Charles Corwin and Adam Gierke.

LAKE CITY FIRM LOWEST BIDDER

Bids for construction of the sewage disposal plant were opened at the city hall Monday evening. There were seven bidders present. Davenport & Watson of Lake City were the lowest bidders, with an estimate of cost of \$26,876.19. Pickett & Goodwin of Allegan were next lowest—\$31,725. Estimates ranged from those quotations to \$45,991.

The bids were referred to Engineer Kunze of Detroit who will check up on the estimates and the responsibilities of the bidders, which information will be turned over to the city council for final selection.

Grange Notes

Watch for the Grange sale Saturday, March 20. Fancy work, notions, bake goods; anything acceptable.

Had Roll Call at Lecture hour. The subject was "Why be optimistic about the Grange," and many enthused Grangers had good reasons.

Grangers, please take notice; dinner at 12 noon March 20th.

Honesty is the best policy, but a lot of people refuse to accept it as a working principle.

Personals

Mrs. Marius Hanson is in Detroit on business.

W. Herbert Cooley and family of Lansing visited Mrs. B. A. Cooley Sunday.

Harold McNeven and Orel LeVan were in Lansing on business Monday.

New Spring Shoes are arriving daily for the whole family, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Holly spent the week end at the home of Delbert Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giebling and family accompanied Miss Laura Johnson to her home in Hale Sunday.

Miss Eva Swanson entertained Robert Coulter and friends from Grand Rapids, over the week end.

Mrs. Cecil LaChappelle of Saginaw is visiting her children and father William Fairbotham here for a few days.

For men, Freeman Champions and Fashion-built Oxfords at \$2.39 to \$6.50, at Olsons.

Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained the Wednesday contract club yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. Frank Bond held the high score.

Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hustins of Bay City have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer.

If you miss THREE LIVE GHOSTS, sponsored by the Kwanis Underprivileged Child committee, half your life is lost. This is not advertising—it's facts.

Arthur Renwick, John Young and Babe Grier of Saginaw were weekend guests of Miss Muriel DeLaMater.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley is leaving

the last of the week for Detroit to pick up the latest in dresses and hats for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales left Saturday night for Detroit. On Sunday they went on to Chicago, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gathro have returned from Lewiston where they spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney. Albert Lewis and William Hill have returned to Big Bay after several days spent here, the former at his home in Frederic.

Miss Erma Barber, who is employed here, spent the weekend at her home in Frederic and took little Phyllis Bennett home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downer of Luther, Mich., spent the weekend visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber at Frederic.

Mrs. Chester Lozon and son Jack are visiting relatives in Bay City and Saginaw for ten days. Mr. Lozon accompanied them to Bay City Friday. They will visit her father Henry Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck in Saginaw.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann was hostess to her Contract club at a luncheon Saturday afternoon.

High score was held by Mrs. A. J. Joseph, while Mrs. Marius Hanson received the guest gift. Mrs. W. H. Hill and Mrs. Marius Hanson were guests of the club.

Mrs. George Burrows returned from Flint Saturday where she has been for the past three weeks.

While in Detroit on business her brother was taken with

a paralytic stroke and her brother, a man stricken with pneumonia, consequently she was forced to remain longer than she had planned.

Carl Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson, of Grayling, was recently elected secretary of the freshman class at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich.

He succeeds Max Kemmerling, of Angola, Ind., who held the office during the first term.

Peterson was freshman manager of the college varsity basketball team this past season.

Other freshmen officers elected: President, James Fosdick, Munice, Ind.; vice president, Elinor Trout, Hillsdale, Mich.; treasurer, James Hallock, Royal Oak, Mich.

See the new Enna Jettick Heel-Hugger Arch Slippers, in ties and straps, at \$4.00, at Olsons.

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Southbound buses leave Grayling at 1:02 and 10:05 P. M.

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Legion Auxiliary Notes

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The social meeting will be held at the hall March 23rd. Members only.

The unit has contributed to the service basket at the American Legion Hospital at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Margaret Tinker and Mrs. Viola Taylor are delegates to the 10th district meeting in Bay City. Mrs. Wilda Wood and Mrs. Mona Failling are alternates.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The revival services at the Free Methodist Church (South Side) are still in progress, each evening at 7:45.

Gospel messages of Full Salvation every evening by Evangelist F. D. Voller of Alpena.

The Swedish singer, Mr. Morris Carlson, of Cheboygan has been engaged as song leader and will also render special selections each evening.

The citizens of Grayling and community are extended a cordial invitation to attend these soul inspiring services.

Be among those who benefit by the helpful thoughts pertaining to a Personal Saviour—A clear conscience, and Eternal Life.

Jesus, Saviour, pilot me

Over life's tempestuous sea:

Unknown waves before me roll,

Hiding rocks and treacherous shoal;

Chart and compass came from thee,

Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

A welcome to all

Rev. Chas. Stevens, Pastor.

MUST HAVE LICENSE TO DIP SMELT

With the season for smelt dipping approaching, conservation authorities here are reminding sportsmen well in advance that the 50-cent resident fishing license is required of all Michigan persons taking part in smelt runs.

The smelt begin their spawning runs up the smaller streams and creeks on a rising water temperature and are expected to appear in many of the streams the latter part of March.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Albert Markby

and Family.

Sultana Explosion

At 1 A. M. on April 27, 1865, at a point on the Mississippi river about eight miles above Memphis, Tenn., the northern-bound Sultana began to rock violently. She was topheavy with her load of 2,142 Union soldiers returning from Confederate captivity, for her hold was empty. The rocking motion agitated the water in the boilers, already enduring pressure far beyond their stated strength. In mid-stream, the strained metal gave way with a roar heard for miles and the United States had the biggest ship disaster in its history.

The loss of life—1,739—was greater than in the sinking of the Titanic or the Lusitania.

References if desired.

WANTED TO RENT

A 4 or 5 room house in or near Grayling, about April 1st. Please notify Floyd D. Barnes, 1816 Abbott Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

References if desired.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 12, 1914

Note those broad smiles, those high steps and those happy looks on the faces of Dolph Sam Carter and Walter Woods. Well, it's all on account of those baby boys that came to their homes on Sunday last.

Forty-two neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stillwell Monday evening and gave them a surprise in honor of their seventeenth wedding anniversary.

This community was greatly shocked on Tuesday morning of this week, by the startling news of the death of James J. Collen. Mr. Collen had been ill for several weeks and on February 27th was moved to Mercy Hospital. The doctor pronounced the case bronchial-pneumonia. He leaves to mourn him his loving wife and companion, and seven children, Alonzo, Samuel and Mary of this city; Ralph and Mrs. Mabel Roe of Detroit; George of Seattle, Wash., and Carl of Ketchikan, Alaska, and his brother George, of Grayling.

Miss Rose Gross arrived on Saturday from Flint for a few days visit with relatives.

Sett Chappel is the new express delivery man, having resigned his position at the Slade meat market.

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years ago. She will also assist the new postmaster, John F. Hum.

Ambrose McClain has received word that his brother Frank is seriously ill at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Miss Ethel Tromble entertained the Literary society on Tuesday of this week. Town topics was the subject under consideration.

Mrs. George Bissonette was called to Standish on Friday of last week on account of the illness of her mother who resides there.

Mrs. Ben Kraus and Mrs. Gauss, sisters of Mrs. W. E. Havens, who with the latter's daughter Miss Ruth have been visiting at the Havens home, coming here on account of the serious illness of Miss Agnes Havens, have all returned to their respective homes Elkhorn, Wis., and Duluth, Minn. They leave Miss Agnes improving very nicely at Mercy Hospital, where she underwent an operation recently.

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Miss Minnie Kraus is the new milliner apprentice at the Crowley Millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fehr and little daughter spent Sunday in Detroit, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Katherine McPeak is home from Detroit where she has been trimming in a wholesale millinery establishment.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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"You idiot," roared the boss, "potatoes are not grown from seed. You've been having your leg pulled."

Ten minutes later a customer entered the shop and asked for some seed. The assistant waggled a finger at him and said:

"Go on! I can't be fooled twice. Birds are hatched out of eggs, not seed."

Don't Ball At Us!

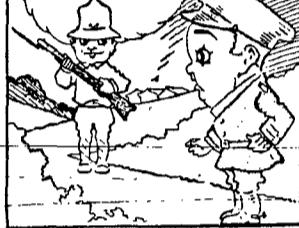
The boy plodding steadily along the railroad track, his eyes on the roadbed, attracted the attention of a bystander. "Looking for something, Bud?" he asked.

The boy didn't look up. "Yeah," he said. "The president of the line."

"Ha, ha," ha-had the bystander. "You won't find him there."

"Mebbe not," came back the young plodder. "but I'm on his track!"

GUARD RIGHT



Guard—Who goes there? Pompous Colonel—Fee! Guard—Advance, fool, and give the countersign:

Loveless Locals (23 Years Ago)

Charles Lee has recovered from his recent illness and is at work again.

Mr. Alfred Nephew, who has been quite ill of late, is improving rapidly.

William Husted Sr., of West Branch paid his relatives here a visit during the past week.

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Recreation Notes

The Intramural League has been quite busy the past week, each team playing two games and ending up with a pair of All-star games with Roscommon on Saturday.

Still setting a fast pace, Ted Nelson's five maintained their lead by winning a pair of games while Junior May and his team won over Richard Lowe's quinte to take second place, so that leaves Lowe in third and Bob Welsh and his flyweights in fourth.

We had two games with Roscommon Saturday morning, losing the first and winning the last one.

The first game was in the "paperweight" class, with Grayling coming out on the short end of a 15-8 count. H. Wycoll was high scorer with seven points, while Ross Thompson paced the losers with four.

In the main event Roscommon took an early lead and the score at the half stood: Roscommon 8; Grayling 2. In the second half things began to explode. When Ted Nelson leading the parade with eight points, the Grayling boys "opened up" to win over the boys down south by the score of 13-8.

Grayling—13

Player, pos.	FG	FT	Pts.
T. Nelson, f	4	0	0
Ingalls, f	1	0	2
May, c	1	1	3
Lowe, g	0	0	0
J. Thompson, g	0	0	0
B. Welsh, g	0	0	0
Total	6	1	13
Roscommon—8			
Player, pos.	FG	FT	Pts.
Cousineau, f	1	0	2
B. Emery, f	0	0	0
Myas, c	0	0	0
Gardiner, g	1	0	2
Knapp, g	2	0	4
L. Emery, g	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	0
Total	4	0	8
K. Gothro, leader.			

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Jenson, Schoonover, Sales, Milnes, Olsen. Absent:

Minutes of the meeting read and approved.

Motion carried, supported by James and the City Clerk be authorized to pay \$251.81 as per statement to the Michigan Municipal League for auditing the City books as of July 1, 1936.

Yeas: Jenson, Schoonover, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: Sales.

Motion passed.

Moved by Sales, supported by Schoonover that the City Clerk be authorized to pay \$375.00, balance of contract price to Haydon & Kunze for plans and specifications for Grayling sewage treatment plant.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Schoonover, supported by Jenson that the following resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Resolved: That the schedule of maturity dates of bonds to be issued according to Ordinance No. 4 be changed to read as follows:

\$1,000.00 on April 1 of each year from 1939 to 1960 inclusive, and \$500.00 on April 1, 1961, inclusive.

Passed by unanimous vote.

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Passed by unanimous vote.

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Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Privacy for the Windsor.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—"In order to live quietly and escape as much public attention as possible—" I'm quoting the dispatch — "the duke of Windsor and Mrs. Simpson, following their marriage, will seek a secluded residence in the United States."

The idea is not new. Hoping to kill Stanford White in some very remote secret nook, Harry Thaw picked out a New York roof garden on the first night of a big musical comedy. And only lately one of our movie queens, striving to get away from it all, put on all her portable jewlery and went to the Broadway preview of one of those colossal, titanic, gigantic mastodonic superscreen epics, only to come forth complaining that one could never flee to the most private or hiding places without being annoyed by crowds.

So America is certainly the right place for the newlyweds' honeymoon—where nobody will stare at them, or follow them, or yell at them or ask for autographs or photographs or interviews or try to tear their clothes off for souvenirs.

Why, just off-hand, I can think of fully three spots where famous folks may enjoy such immunity—Mount McKinley in the winter, Death Valley in the summer and Alcatraz island all the year round.

Giving Up Earl Browder.

FOR years it has been my regular custom to give up something during Lent. Last year I gave up boiled turnips—I never eat boiled turnips, anyhow—and jokes about Mac West.

The year before, I gave up "Anthony Adverse" (at page 2,749) and nearly all Little Theater movements. The year before I gave up Upton Sinclair as my spiritual guide in matters political.

For this year I've decided to give up Mr. Earl Browder. I don't quarrel with his sincerity. He happens to be the outstanding exponent in America of the communist movement which has done so much for human happiness and human progress in the countries that tried it, such as Russia.

Victory Dinners.

WHO says New Dealers aren't smart business men? Their \$100 victory dinner means a clear profit of \$94.70, figuring the food at \$5 a head and the combined speeches at 30 cents, which, even if they average up to most after-dinner speeches, is indeed a high valuation.

Buck in Andy Jackson's day you could pay off a campaign deficit with hoop poles and coon pelts. And in Thomas Jefferson's time the strongest pack mule in Virginia couldn't tote \$100 worth of vittles. So, naturally Jeffersonian simplicity and Jacksonian thrift will be extolled.

Presumably the Republicans will follow suit with a nonvictory dinner or donation shower for John Hamilton's hope chest. Needy guests will wear Liberty Leaguers' old clothes, while the idea of having Canada annex Maine and Vermont will be strongly opposed.

Congressman Hans Fish will speak—such being his habit—unless, for economy's sake, they switch his name around and part before and serve him as two courses.

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PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a gallery?"
"Raspberry patch."
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He makes fun of the bathing suits our mothers wore. But middle-aged persons of both sexes disporting on the beach in the modern skimpies present a morbid, not to say gruesome, spectacle, except to students of the adult human leg, including the slabby-shanked, the full-calmed, the bowed, the double-jointed, the buckled, the knock-kneed, the spavined, the ankle-sprung, the heavy-hocked, the varicose-veined, the fur-bearing, etc., etc.

Sometimes a fellow gets to thinking that right young babies and raw oysters are almost the only things that should ever be exhibited on the half-shell.

IRVIN S. COBB

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Typewriters for Sale and Rent.

Here is the "Grey Goose," an airplane that has been evolved by J. E. Caldwell after years of study of the flight of birds and particularly the flight of the Canadian grey goose after which it has been named. However, the plane uses the rotating action of cylinders and blades in place of the flapping of birds' wings, and the motive power is generated by a 96-horse-power engine. A frame of duralumin that is about 16 feet long and 25 feet wide, with small wings on each side and with two rotating metal cylinders that have rotating horizontal blades on each side, make up the Caldwell plane.

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\$4.00 Per Load

Delivered anywhere in town. Same size
Load as before.**Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.**

LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1937

Everett Desy left for Detroit Tuesday on business.

See our new Easter shades of Hosiery for women, for 59c to \$1.00, at Olsons.

Get your reserved tickets for Robinson's "Knock Out Kollege" at Chris Olsen's. Now on sale.

Miss Dorothy Roberts entertained the "Just Us" club Tuesday evening.

Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Hartley have moved from the Burke apartments into one of the apartments over the Hanson Cafe.

Brad Jarmin is driving a new Chevrolet coupe purchased of Alfred Hanson garage.

Albert Markby Jr. was taken to Ann Arbor Wednesday to undergo treatment for eye trouble.

Another Fish fry—Perch, Smelt, or Ciscos at the Airport Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.—W. H. Ketzbeck

Save Wednesday, March 24, for the best evening's entertainment you've seen in a long time. Remember the date. Don't have anything booked for that night.

This is the last month the Florsheim Shoes will be sold at the old price; get them now at Olsons.

Many who are attending the revival services at the Free Methodist church report that Evangelist Voller is one of the finest speakers they have ever heard.

Clayton McDonnell has been appointed sales tax inspector for this district consisting of four counties. He is now in Lansing for two weeks, attending the school of instruction for sales tax inspectors.

If you think that our school faculty can do nothing but teach—you're wrong. They're so good on acting that they are giving up teaching another year for the stage.

Clarence Galloway, who is an enrollee at CCC Camp Kenton, had the misfortune to lose two fingers of his right hand while buzzing wood at the camp recently. At present he is at the Station hospital at the Soo.

American Legion Auxiliary are planning to give a series of parties during the time that the show is closed. The first of these will be given Saturday night, March 13, at the Legion hall and the public is invited, both ladies and gents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnett of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pierson and son Curtis, of Tecumseh, Mich., and Allen Barnett of Detroit came on Friday afternoon to visit their father Frank Barnett who is ill at Mercy Hospital remaining for the week end. Mr. Barnett, who has been ill for a long time was removed from his home to Mercy Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Harold Edwards was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, when she was invited to the home of Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen, and there found a company of ladies present in her honor. For pastime for the evening dish towels were hemmed and the young bride was showered with many lovely gifts for her home. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Grayling Fire department will give their annual ball on March 17 to celebrate St. Patrick's day. Music will be furnished by the Kip Frazer 7-piece band, and there will be favors for everyone. Admission is 75c per couple, extra lady 25c. The senior class will serve lunch during the evening; however admission ticket does not include lunch.

Don't forget the Izaak Walton League meeting at the Court-house tonight (Thursday).

Shoe prices are going up fast; buy an extra pair now at Olsons

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John Schram who suffered a slight stroke while at home last week Thursday night, is reported to be getting along very well and hopes to soon be able to be about the house again.

Watch Hazel Trudgeon and Alice Bond call up the spirits in "THREE LIVE GHOSTS." They call and they also get an answer. Watch next week's paper for a cast of characters that will knock your eye out.

Harold Edwards received some bad bruises to his left hand and left side Thursday afternoon when a board flew back from the machine on which he was working at the Kerry & Hanson flooring mill. He is recovering nicely.

Men's Oxfords, 6 new styles, at \$2.95, at Olsons.

We still have Tennis Shoes for children at 58c, at Olsons.

Miss Josephine Nichols spent the week end at her home in Lansing.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by attending the Firemen's dance at the school gym.

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Miss Margrethe Bauman is driving a beautiful new deluxe Buick, purchased from the Schoonover garage.

How would you feel if you returned home to find that your friends and family believed you dead and were having a grand time spending your insurance money?

Easter will soon be here; buy your new shoes at Olsons.

Mrs. Frank Barnett visited her father J. J. Hirst at Buct, Mich., Sunday, also calling on her sister Mrs. Eugene Barrett at Chesaning.

The mercury fell to 4 degrees below zero last night according to records kept at Grayling Fish Hatchery, for one of the coldest nights we have had in some time.

Have you ever seen a certain business man around town chew on the end of a cigar, stick his thumbs in his vest and lean back in his chair? Course you have, and he's doing the same thing in "THREE LIVE GHOSTS" and he's plenty hardboiled.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli write from Miami, Florida, that they are enjoying their trip and having a good time. Their son Kenneth, who, with Dan Woods of Saginaw, is spending the winter in the south, are spending a couple of weeks in Cuba. Later they will go to California by motorcycle.

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We're terribly worried about Judge Moore. It seems as if he's suffering from loss of memory and it all seems that he took.

Well after all that would be telling and you simply have to see for yourself what he took.

See him as "Spoofy" in "THREE LIVE GHOSTS", Wednesday, March 24.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy have returned from North Baltimore, Ohio where they attended the funeral of the former's uncle, William Hough. They drove to Detroit Sunday night to accompany the doctor's sister.

Mrs. Frank LaVack and brother Truman Ingram spent last week in Saginaw, visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward spent several days last week in Detroit visiting her sister.

Melvin Marshall, of Pontiac, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall.

John Brady left Saturday night for Detroit where his brother Frank is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Schumann of Lansing is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

John Galloway of CCC Camp Kenton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Galloway until Monday when he will return to camp.

Tom Welsh returned home the first of the week from a visit with John and Jean Michelson in Detroit. He also spent a few days in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clark and little son of Watervliet came Saturday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Mrs. William Randolph entertained the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday afternoon she was hostess to the Womans Home Missionary society.

Mrs. Lee Sherman and two sons of Marine City are visiting her mother Mrs. Albert Markby, coming the last of the week to attend the funeral of her step-father. Mr. Sherman accompanied her here.

Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Mrs. Hauss, Mrs. Howard Walker, Mrs. Saunders, and Mrs. McDougal of Gaylord drove down here Monday evening and attended the Fashion Show presented by the Womans club.

F. J. Mills attended the basketball tournament at Central Lake last of the week, rooting for the Ballaire team on which his son Perry Mills played. He believes Ballaire team on which his son the District tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson are entertaining Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. Walker Monroe, of Detroit. The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson had as their guests over the week end their fiancees, Dick Snyder and Henry Wilcox of Saginaw.

Did you know that there were "THREE LIVE GHOSTS" wandering in your midst. And you know that one has the habit of taking things that does not belong to him? Tie up your dog please.

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